

the two which are certain to come from the Regular Republicans and the Democrats. Most of the Progressive leaders will be away from Washington during the Christmas holidays. Senator La Follette is to speak in Ohio, and so will Senator Clapp and others. The House Progressives also will campaign in Ohio. Representatives Murdock, Lenroot and Norris being among those who are intending to speak.

Abrogation Is Complete.
Washington, D. C., December 21.—With Secretary of State Knox as the only witness, President Taft, at 10:17 A. M. to-day, signed the joint resolution passed by Congress ratifying his action in serving notice on Russia of the abrogation of the treaty of 1825 with that country. The treaty automatically will continue in effect until January 1, 1913. In the meantime efforts will be made to negotiate a new treaty eliminating the cause of friction which led to the termination of the old one.

Upon his return from New York this morning, President Taft immediately inquired if the resolution was ready for his signature. It had been signed by Vice-President Sherman and Speaker Clark last night. President Taft affixed his signature as soon as he reached his desk in the executive offices and the last step of the abrogation proceedings had been taken.

Report Will Be Printed.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Washington, D. C., December 21.—Congressman Brantley, of Georgia, to-day succeeded in having the House pass the joint resolution introduced by him last week providing for the printing of 100,000 copies of a special circular report on cotton "tare" which was secured by the State Department at his request. The original resolution asked for the printing of only 50,000 copies, but demands for them became so great that Mr. Brantley to-day asked that the figures be changed to make it 100,000. Careless wrapping of cotton bales is the cause of many millions of dollars being lost annually to cotton growers, and it is believed that with a thorough understanding of the situation, more care will be had hereafter. The publications, when printed, will contain illustrations of both good and bad baling, and in this way it is thought a lesson may be brought home to the cotton planter which will be of great value to him hereafter.

Victory for House.
Washington, December 21.—A victory for the House in the conference over the urgent deficiency appropriation bill was contained in the report of the conferees to-day. Out of \$321,871 in appropriations attached to the bill, the Senate, only \$23,000 remained when the conference committee reported an agreement.
Applause greeted the announcement in the House. The bill as finally agreed to carries \$2,457,756. Both houses adopted the report and sent the measure to the President. It was the first of the big supply measures of the Congress.

INTERESTS MILITARY CIRCLES

Officers Non-Committal on Senator Penrose's Retirement Plan.

Washington, December 21.—Military circles are interested in a report that Senator Penrose, of Pennsylvania, proposes to offer an amendment to the army appropriation bill when it comes up in the Senate, prohibiting the retirement of any officer of the army above the grade of colonel, except for disability, forty years' service, or on account of reaching the age of sixty-four years, until he shall have served at least a year in such grade.
Officers are unprepared to say what the effect of such legislation would be until they have seen the exact language of the proposed amendment. As now understood at the War Department, it would prevent the compulsory retirement of officers or reaching the age of sixty-two years, as well as the retirement of general officers immediately upon their promotion as a reward for services according to the custom of the past. As a specific instance of the effect of such legislation, it would prevent the retirement of Major-General Alsworth, adjutant-general, as a lieutenant-general, as provided in the act of 1906, unless he should be advanced to that grade on the active list and serve in that capacity for at least one year.

IDA LEWIS'S SUCCESSOR

Famous Lighthouse Keeper's Place Filled by a Heir.
Washington, December 21.—Evered Janes has been promoted to the keeper of the Lime Rock light station, Rhode Island, in place of Ida Lewis, the famous lighthouse keeper, who died October 24 last, closed more than thirty years' continuous service, filled with heroic deeds.
Immediately following her death her son, Rudolph Lewis, was temporarily in charge of the station until an appointment from the civil service could be made. A month later Janes was promoted from the post of first assistant keeper to the post of keeper, and took possession of the station on December 15.

LOSE TRAIL OF REYES

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OFFER COMPROMISES

Delinquent Corporations Take Up Subject With Government.
Washington, D. C., December 21.—The \$30,000 corporation tax law, which made the necessary returns to the commissioner of internal revenue for the year 1910, showing their net income a basis for tax, under the corporation tax law, are endeavoring to make compromises with the government. The delay in most cases was due to the question of the constitutionality of the law.
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WARSHIP AID WILL BE GIVEN TO GANS

Naval Ships to Be Sent Out When He Tries to Fly Across Atlantic.

New York, December 21.—Dr. Paul F. Gans, who purposes to fly across the Atlantic in his dirigible balloon, the Suchard, returned yesterday from Washington, where he went to enlist the assistance of American naval vessels to patrol the latter part of his route. Dr. Gans says that he was assured by President Taft and Secretary Meyer, of the Navy Department, of the government's support in the matter if the vessel is available at the time.

Dr. Gans says President Taft is much interested in the project and has faith in its accomplishment. While in Washington Dr. Gans also conferred with Postmaster-General Hitchcock in reference to the use of a special stamp for mail to be carried on the Suchard. Dr. Gans said letters from America will be sent to Tenerife, Canary Islands, from where the start will be made. They will be inclosed in double envelopes, so that they may bear the postmark from that place.

Dr. Gans will see officers of the yacht clubs to arrange for vessels to be sent out as scouts. The first one to sight the Suchard will win a cup. He is confident that he can make his air voyage in five days. The route chosen is that of the trade winds, which blow steadily from the north-east to the southwest, and will carry the airship to the West Indies. It is proposed to terminate the flight at the Barbadoes, if necessary, but if possible it will be continued to the coast of Florida.

"The promise has been made," said Dr. Gans, "that if conditions are favorable, warships will be designated to carry the airship and its equipment from Germany to Tenerife and act as escort to the Suchard on its westward course. On account of the great speed of the airship one of three war vessels will start twelve hours in advance and a second one six hours later. The third one will start with the Suchard and by this means we hope to keep within rescue distance of at least one of the vessels. By the time we have passed these vessels we will be in sight of those of America."

Dr. Gans will sail for Europe January 4, and expects to start in his air voyage early in March. He has been assured by meteorological authorities that this is the safest month for his trip, and the trade wind is practically unobstructed by any storm and is unmarked by adverse currents at this period.

The Suchard will sail under the flags of America and Germany. The crew will consist of Dr. Gans in command, Captain Wiley Joerden, pilot, a naval officer as navigator, Dr. Ait, of the Bavarian Meteorological Institute; Joseph Brucker, the father of the Suchard, and an engineer from the Parseval company.

The boat is furnished with a cabin containing two beds. The reserve provision, documents and records will be stored in airtight chambers. The Suchard is 250 feet long, with a diameter of fifty feet at the point of greatest expansion.

"I am as sure of crossing the ocean in my airship," said Dr. Gans, "as I am that I am sitting in this chair." The doctor certainly had the chair weighed down with about 250 pounds of avoirdupois.

POLAR CAP GONE FROM MARS

Climatic Difference From Earth Noted at Lowell Observatory.
Flagstaff, Ariz., December 21.—Observations at the Lowell Observatory have shown that the polar cap of Mars, which has been disappearing for months, has at last practically disappeared. A more definite point alone representing it.
Several glacial points have appeared at about 10 degrees from where the old cap had been, and by lasting well into the Martian day showed that they were the result of the melting of the new south polar snow cap. A similar phenomenon on earth is impossible, owing to the existence of the ice cap, but the poles, the ground never being bare, and preventing what theory shows should take place, and which Mars actually exhibits.

CAN ONLY DRINK WHISKEY

Under Georgia's Prohibition Law It Can't Even Be Loaned.
Atlanta, Ga., December 21.—Borrowing whiskey and then paying it back is as bad as selling it outright, under the prohibition law, according to the ruling made by Judge Nash Broyles in the case of J. E. Crawford. The prisoner has the alternative of paying a fine or going to the stockade.
A detective testified that he had seen Crawford deliver some whiskey to J. W. Smith. He had not seen any money pass in the transaction.
Both Smith and Crawford declared that the exchange was made with a view of paying up some whiskey which Crawford had borrowed from Smith, as soon as his present term of imprisonment expired. Crawford arrived. Holding the prohibition law had been violated. Judge Broyles then pronounced sentence.

HIGH RANK AS ARTIST

Rear-Admiral Davis Has 32 Paintings in Corcoran Art Gallery.
Washington, December 21.—Entering upon his career as an artist four years ago and at the age of sixty-three, Rear-Admiral Charles Henry Davis, U. S. N., to-day has thirty-two paintings on exhibition in the Corcoran Art Gallery. The admiral is now regarded as one of America's greatest landscape painters in water colors, although he had never had a brush in his hand until he retired from the navy in 1907. All of this has been accomplished without the aid of a teacher, the admiral insisting that a teacher destroys individuality.
Admiral Davis entered the Naval Academy in 1881 and served through out the Civil and Spanish-American Wars.

CLERKS TO BE DISMISSED

Big Reduction in Census Bureau Made Necessary by Lack of Funds.
Washington, December 21.—As a result of the action of Congress to-day allowing only one-half of the \$11,000,000 asked for to continue the work of the thirteenth census, the director of the census, Dr. J. S. Williams, expected Friends of Director Davis suggested to-night that he himself might retire as soon as he could readjust his office to the limits of the appropriation.
It costs approximately \$250,000 a month to run the bureau with the present force, which numbers about 2,500, and which it is said, will be reduced to 1,500.
Director Durand, Assistant Director Falkner, the six chief statisticians and the heads of the various bureaus held a conference late to-day, and it is un-

derstood plans were made for laying off a part of the force on January 1, and for a further reduction a month later. It is estimated that some of the census reports may be delayed one or two years on account of the decision of Congress to cut the appropriation.

RATES UNREASONABLE

Reduction Ordered on Traffic Destined to South.
Washington, December 21.—Existing freight rates on vehicles, including self-propelled farm and spring wagons, from Toledo, to all Ohio River crossings and to Virginia cities, to-day were declared by the Interstate Commerce Commission to be unreasonable and unduly discriminatory, as compared with the rates from Chicago, Milwaukee and other points.
The decision was rendered by Commissioner Clark in the case of the Milburn Wagon Company, of Toledo, against the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern and other railroads. The commission ordered the roads materially to reduce their rates on all such traffic when destined to the South or Southwest by February 1, 1912.

REWARD IS MUCH DIVIDED.

All Who Had Part in Restoring Mrs. Vaughan's Pearl Are Remembered.
Orange, N. J., December 21.—Henry B. Vaughan, whose wife recently lost a \$5,000 pearl necklace, which was restored to her two days later, yesterday distributed \$300 in rewards for the recovery of the necklace. He had offered \$1,000 reward, but as five out of seventy-seven pearls were not recovered, \$200 was cut from the reward.
Salvatore Stoppello, an Italian track laborer, who picked up the jewels a minute or two after they dropped from the 11:54 train for New York on the Lackawanna Railroad on December 2, received \$200. John Schnepkenberger, of Newark, N. J., who found the pearls, and whom Stoppello contacted, told that he had found some pearls, and Schnepkenberger's bench mate at Berd's hat factory, in Orange Valley, who heard the tale from Schnepkenberger and passed it on to Detective John Drabell, received \$125 each.
A prize of \$50 each will be given to Drabell and Detective Brown if the Board of Police Commissioners will permit it, and the last \$50 of the \$300 will go to Thomas A. Davis, attorney for Mr. Vaughan, who arranged the scale of distribution of the award.

Child Burned to Death.

Raleigh, N. C., December 21.—The three-months-old infant of Dr. W. G. Christmas, State Veterinarian, was burned to death this afternoon. The child was asleep in a cradle, and the mother was absent from the room. Some clothing hanging on a chair near the cradle caught from a spark and the flames quickly spread to the cradle. The mother rushed into the room, being attracted by smoke issuing from the door, and grabbed the baby from the burning cradle, while a nurse threw a bucket of water on the fire. The child died after four hours of suffering.

Cannot Be Made Party to Suit.

London, December 21.—Judge Sir Henry Baggave Deane, in the Divorce Court to-day, decided that the Gaekwar of Baroda, owing to his rank as an independent sovereign, could not be made a party to proceedings in the law courts.

The Gaekwar of Baroda was cited as a respondent in a divorce suit which was listed under the caption of "Slatham vs. Slatham."

DOG SAVES THREE AT FIRE

Master and Two Other Firemen Were Cut Off by Smoke.

New York, December 21.—Climbing a fire ladder last night to the third floor, Happy, the Dalmatian mascot of Engine Company 35, saved the lives of three firemen by directing attention to them when they were cut off from the view by dense smoke pouring from the view by dense smoke pouring from the furniture warehouse, 228 Third Avenue. Though the ladder reached to within a few feet of them, the imperiled firemen could not see it, and their cries for help were roned in the roar of the engine, the rattle of the elevated trains and the confusion in the crowds below.

Happy's quick ears caught the voice of his master, Fireman Norton, somewhere in the black clouds, and he made a dash for the ladder and began to climb. Norton and two other men, Heenath and Heenoltz, had been cut off by a back draft.

Their straining eyes made out a small black object coming up toward them. Then suddenly Norton realized that the ladder had been there all the time. The men climbed out of the window and into the arms of other firemen, who, guessing the reason for the dog's trick, had followed him.

The fire, occurring at the end of the rush hour, held up the surface traffic along Third Avenue for more than an hour. Klinkenberg, lost the greater part of his stock, estimating the damage at about \$15,000, and the damage to the building at \$10,000.

WANTS TO STAY IN CUSTODY

Boy Asks to Be Kept in Reformatory Till He Learns Shoemaking.
Lansing, Mich., December 21.—Governor Osborn received an unusual request yesterday when Albert Christian, seventeen years old, an inmate of the State Industrial School, in this county, called on him and asked to be kept in custody for another year. His term expires in February.
The boy said that he had been learning how to make shoes, but would not be efficient for another year. He said he did not want to return to his parents, but to start out for himself when he left the school.
Governor Osborn took the matter up with the industrial superintendent and the latter declared he would not grant the boy's request.

FINDS COINS IN OLD WALL

Laborer Culls Owner, Who Will Split \$1,000—May Hire House.
Egg Harbor, N. J., December 21.—While tearing down plaster in the wall of an old building Peter Hecshuhn found a small iron pot, its cover tied down with wire, filled with silver coins.
Hastily tearing away the rest of the wall, he discovered another pot, almost full of gold coins worth \$5,000, many of them as covered with mold that it was impossible to distinguish the date. He called the owner of the house, Harry Drutigan, who counted over the treasure, and found that it was about \$1,000. Drutigan, a wealthy man, will divide the money with the laborer.

The house was formerly owned by an old soldier named Hud, who lived there many years and was a pensioner. His widow knows nothing of the secret.

Deaths

HICKS—Entered into rest, December 15, at her home in Goodland county, after many years of sickness and suffering. Mrs. VIOLA E. HICKS, wife of Mr. Robert T. Hicks, in the fifty-first year of her age.

IN MEMORIAM

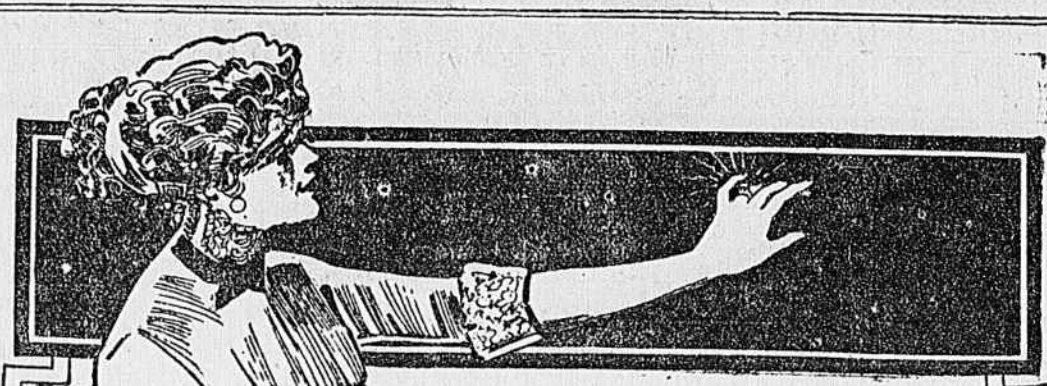
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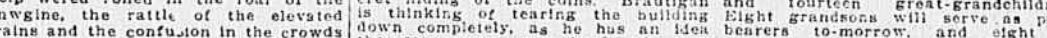
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OBITUARY

Funeral of Mrs. Field.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Orange, Va., December 21.—The funeral services of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Martin Field, the wife of William W. Field, of Madison county, were held here to-day, being conducted by the Rev. F. R. Staples. She is survived by her husband, William F. Field, and one daughter, Mrs. Harriett, of Washington, D. C., and was a daughter of Jeremiah Martin, of Coveseville, Albemarle county, who was a cousin of Senator Thomas S. Martin. The tragic death of her son, Midshipman Philip Field, U. S. N., who was drowned in Hampton Roads during the Jamestown Exposition, will be recalled by many midshipmen. Field was one of a party in a launch belonging to the battleship Minnesota, seven of whom were drowned.

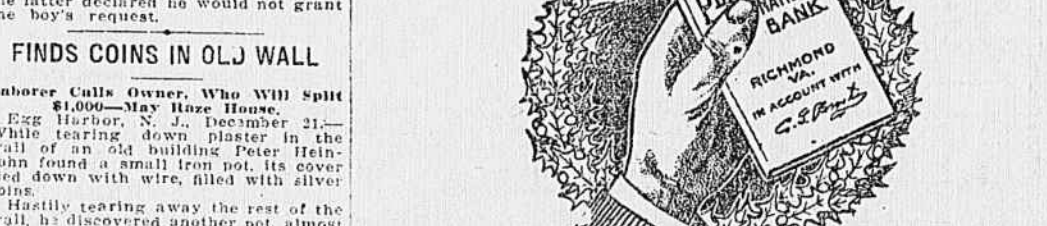
Mrs. Margaret Liskey.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Harrisonburg, Va., December 21.—Sick just fifteen minutes, Mrs. Margaret Liskey, eighty-nine years old, died yesterday at her home in Harrisonburg. She leaves six children, the youngest being past fifty years old, and all prominent residents of the county, including John W. and J. Newton Liskey. She leaves twenty-one grandchildren.

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